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File No. 297

1887.

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Mysore Residency

Pros. Serial Nos.

Subject.

Administration Report of the e & m S of Bangalore for 1856-57

Previous References.

390/86

Later References.

251/88

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K. W.

Proceedings,—

No.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

OFFICE NOTE.

Administration Report of the [illegible] Station of Bangalore for the year 1886-87.

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Departmental Reports are due to this Office from 1st May to 1st June. The attention of Heads of Departments to this fact may be drawn with a view to the punctual submission of their reports.

Five drafts submitted for approval.

A.J. 29-4-87.

Issued. Nos 2 to 6.

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All reports have come in, with the exception of Collector's Report, and are separately being disposed of.

Draft to the Collector reminding him for the Report is submitted for approval.

A.J. 8-7-87.

The letter to the Collector issued as the Report had been received.

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6 The administration Report has been prepared and copies have been printed at the Residency Press and are ready for distribution. Please see the distribution list put up in the file. Slip A.

7 As usual, two copies of the Report may be sent, in advance to the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept. and to the Secretary of State for India. Two drafts subd. for favour of approval.

Aj.
27-1-88.

8 The letter to the Foreign Department issued No. 392/2977 and the letter to the Secretary of State, No. 427/2977 both dated 4th February 1888. Dl. Nos 1 & 2

9 The remaining copies may now be forwarded. The Enclosure letter to Secy. of State is usually sent thro' the P & O. Company

10 Two drafts submitted for approval.

Aj.
14-2-88.

11 The letter to the Foreign Dept. issued No. 673/2977 Dl. Nos 10 & 11.
& that to the Asstt P.O. Coy No 782 dated 29-2-88 & 7-3-88 respectively

(Continuation of Note or Precis)

S. N°. 13

12. With letter of 14-3-88, the Agent, P. & O. Co's Masters forwards a bill of lading for the case of books forwarded with Pl. N°. 11 which was shipped to England per S. S 'Nepaul'. The Agent requests that the charges amounting to £ 8-8-0 may be remitted.

13. The bill of lading may be sent to the Under Secretary of State for India Office asked to grant a Transfer Receipt for the amount due to the P & O. Co.

14 Two drafts submitted for approval

A.J. 16-3-88. [illegible] 17/3

Pl. N°. 14

Pl. N°. 15.

15. Letters issued to the offices in charge of the Residents Dry with the letter N°. 964 of 21st March 88. to the Under Secy of state for India. London & the letter N°. 979 of 21st March 1888.

Pl. N°s 16, 17 & 18.

16. A Service Remittance transfer Receipt for £ 8-8-0 was received from the Treasury, which was sent to the Agent, P & O. Company, Masters, acknowledged.

17. In letter No. 1580.2 of 25 April 1888 Sl no 10
the Government of India, Foreign Dept.
acknowledge receipt of the Crime Statistics
Report for 1886-87 and say that the
report is generally satisfactory.

18. In para 2, the Govt of India
communicate certain observations
on the percentage of convictions to cases
investigated by the Police as recorded
in para 29 of the report. The point
attracted Mr. Fitzpatrick's notice,
and on enquiry, it was found not by d.O. correspondence
that the figures shown in the Report were
correct. In this connection, please
see Sl. No. 5, para 5 and paragraphs
10 to 22 of Office note in file No. 2497
1887. The remarks may be communicated,
if approved, to the Dy Supdt of Police, &
he may be asked to give the required
explanation for the information of
the Government of India

Yes
Rec
DLW
5/8/

(Continuation of Note or Precis)

19. The distribution of the Report as per list (Slip A) may now be taken in hand. The usual printed form with detachable receipt may be sent with the copies, if approved.

The forms are being prepared for signature.

20. The Government of India, in para 3, request that in future the administration report may be sent not later than the 1st October. The Police Report for 1887 has come in & is being examined. Reminders in respect of other Departmental Reports are submitted for approval in file No. 251 of 1888.

21. Submitted.

N.J. 4-5-88.

W.S.D.W. 5-5-88

22. (I concur) D.D.W.

23. Draft to the Dy. Supt. of Police submd. for approval.

N.J. 7-5-88.

24. Letter to the Dy. Supt. of Police, Bt. in station

S. No. 10.

25. In letter No. $\frac{126}{25}$ dated the 17th May 1888, the District Superintendent of Police explains the cause of the high percentage of convictions to cases investigated by the Ct. In Station Police in 1886-87. (with reference to para 2 of Sl. No. 19) If the form showing these percentages also had a column to show the percentage of convictions to cases reported, the results would not look so successful as they do. Sl. No. 21

26. If approved, a copy of Mr. Fawcett's letter may be sent to the Govt. of India. Draft submitted for favour of approval.

H.
21-5-88. H.L.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

RESIDENTS' OFFICE BANGALORE No. 1662 D/- 16-5- 1888

General Department.

From,

THE POST MASTER.

BANGALORE (Mysore.)

Bangalore Post Office

No. 127 Date 15th May

To, The Registrar of Residents Bangl

Reference { Your note D/14/5/88

SIR,

In reply to your note quoted above I have the honor to inform you, that the letter in question appears to have been forwarded to Mercara to the Collectorate of the Posting Officer (Mistaking Mercara for that Station) and entirely overlooking Ajjuree, and thence redirected again to Bangalore, where it was also erroneously sent in the Residents Post Bag. The cover with the letter has this day been sent to its destination, and due notice has been taken of the irregularity which is regretted

I have &c

Illegible

Postmaster

+ 15th/5/88.

K. W.

Proceedings,—

No.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

OFFICE NOTE.

Mr Fawcett's explanation to the remarks of the Resident on the Police Report of the 1st Quarter of 1886 are contained in his D.O. letter dated 27 July 1887.

2 In reference to Police jurisdiction along the line of Madras Railway from the Bangalore City Station see files Nos 696 of 1885 and 2 of 1886 linked with this file

3. Mr. Fawcett is incorrect in saying that the abstract given in the 3rd paragraph of the Report does not show the percentage of convictions to arrests. Please see column 6 of the statement giving the information

4. The abstracts given in paras 2 & 3 of the Report are, in Mr. Fawcett's

Opinion, responsible for the legible
[illegible] the words referred to
are not prescribed, nos but are
adopted by the Dt. Supt. of Police.
There appears to be nothing to
prevent the State of things being
presented in another aspect & the
forms or abstracts modified.
Submitted.

M.
30.7.87

Read

Mr Faucett explanation
Submitted - The figures in the
Statements appear to be
Correct - The Statements however
seem out of date - The
Statements issued in the
Paragraph might with advantage
be introduced -

The practice of introducing
the system of free passes
for the Railway and Telegraph
Messages regarding which

(*Continuation of Note or Precis.*)

The D&O Powers of Labour proposals will be taken up shortly. The proposal to place all the lines of Railway under Police administration is a good one and might be considered. There are D.S.P. Railway Police for all the lines in Rajputana. I have marked some passages in the Report which I think might be omitted in the abridged Report.

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(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

[illegible]

11 A comparative statement is annexed showing the result of Police operations in the [illegible] Station, Central Provinces, Coorg, & Ajmere-Merwara. Slip A.

12 I have spoken to the Manager of Mr. Fawcett's Office. He explains that there is nothing remarkable in the percentages given in abstracts in paras II & III of the Police Report. He attributes the high percentages to the great care exercised by the force in making arrests.

(*Continuation of Note or Precis.*)

As a rule, an arrest is never made in the Lo Ln Station unless there is good evidence to secure conviction. Complaints to the Police are generally made soon after the Commission of the offence which enables the Police here to take immediate action. Such is impossible in the Mofussil where arrests have to be made first on suspicion and then investigation commences. If the results of the investigation are not satisfactory, several of the arrested persons have to be released. In the Mofussil, Complaints are generally made to the Police several days after the Commission of the offence owing to distance &c.

13 Another reason assigned is that most of the cases here are of a simple nature, and, as a rule, nearly every person arrested is charged, and conviction follows. In some of the cases persons are arrested on suspicion

with

with stolen property in their possession. In many of these cases conviction is sure. Professional offenders are watched. The majority of cases are committed by stragglers, and they have less chance of escaping arrest.

14 As regards Public & Local nuisance cases (class VI), the manager thinks that we should have 100 per cent, as every arrest is made while the offence is being committed, but owing to some discrepancies in the evidence before magistrates, a few persons are discharged; this accounts for a slight fall in the percentage under this head.

Benj Clarke.

8.8.87

Resd.

15. The explanation afforded is not very satisfactory but I fear we must be content with it.

8/8

Comparative Statement showing result of Police Operations in Certain Provinces.

Class of Offences	Civil & Military Station of Bangalore						Central Provinces			Coorg			Ajmere-Merwara		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
	Percentage of Convictions to true cases investigated		Percentage of Convictions to arrests.		Percentage of Convictions to put on trial.		Percentage of Convictions to cases investigated	Percentage of Convictions to arrests	Percentage of Convictions to put on trial	Percentage of Convictions to cases investigated	Percentage of Convictions to arrests	Percentage of Convictions to put on trial	Percentage of Convictions to cases investigated	Percentage of Convictions to arrests	Percentage of Convictions to put on trial
	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	—	1885 —	—	—	1886 —	—	—	1885 —	—
I. Offences against State, public tranquility &c.	100	100	100	100	100	100	71	74	74	66.66	100	100			
II. Serious offences against person	70	85	50	63.6	77.7	100	52	54	57	40.54	57.31	55.29			
III — do — against person & property or property only	91.6	100	93.3	96	93.3	96	33	68	72	12.96	20.93	32.13			
IV. Minor offences against person	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	48	49	15.37	11.11	12.5	63.38	76.35	76.37
V. — do — do — property	98.37	97.57	96.41	94.56	97.28	97.75	47	73	71	27.64	41.05	48.62			
VI. Other offences not specified above	98.94	97.99	97.44	97.67	98.68	97.71	85	85	85	92.59	98.64	98.64			
Total		96.11		90.25		98.29	54.16	67	68	42.62	54.84	56.12			

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18.

19. As directed in paras 17 & 18 above, I have examined the cases for the last two months & even for October of 1886 under the heading V "Minor

Offences against property &
beg to annex the statement
marked ~~X~~ B to show the
respective figures for those
months.

20. The statement shows
that the percentages of
convictions ~~to~~ as regards cognisable crime
to (1) true cases investigated
(2) arrests
(3) put on trial
in the month of December,
are much the same or even lower
than they are in other Provinces

The percentages are abnormally high in November &

21 The figures for the same
month as regards non-cognisable
Crime show 100 percent all
through

PSK
10/8/87

Reydut.

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Class V. Minor offences against property

Cognizable Crime	Result of Police investigation								Before Magistrate		Before High Court		Number of cases fully investigated during the year	Number of persons arrested	Number of persons put on trial	Total number Convicted		Percentage of conviction to true cases investigated	Percentage of Conviction to arrests	Percentage of Conviction to put on trial
	Investigated by the Police		Arrested by the Police		Struck out ~~of~~				Convicted		Convicted									
	With warrant	Without warrant	With warrant	Without warrant	As false by order of the Magistracy		Discharged without trial													
	Cases	Cases	Persons	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Persons	Cases	Persons			
October	"	16	"	16	"	"	"	"	16	16	"	"	16	16	16	16	16	100	100	100
November 86	"	11	"	16	"	"	"	"	10	15	"	"	11	16	16	10	15	90.9	93.75	93.7
December 86	"	15	1	12	2	1	"	"	6	6	1	1	13	13	13	7	7	46.15	53.84	53.8
Total	"	26	1	28	2	1	"	"	16	21	1	1	24	29	29	17	22	66.6	75.35	75.
Non-Cognizable Crime																				
October	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
November 86	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
December 86	2	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	2	7	"	"	2	7	7	2	7	100	100	
Total																				

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1428/2977.

Dated 3rd May 1887.

To The Secretary to the Catholic Mission (1)

— do —, London Mission Society (2)

Genl Supte, Wesleyan Mission (3)

Sir,

I am directed to request ~~that~~ you will be so good as to favour the Offg Resident with a brief report of the operations of the + + × in the [illegible] Station of Bangalore during the year 1886-87 for incorporation in the General Administration Report.

I have, &c.

[illegible]

Asstt to the Resident

(1) Catholic Mission
(2) London Mission
(3) Wesleyan Mission

AS.
29-4-87. [illegible]

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1439
2977

Dated 4th May 1887.

To the Assistant Adjutant General,
Bangalore Division

Sir,

I am directed to request that with the permission of the Major General Commanding the Division, the usual Returns showing strength Cost &c. of the Army attached to the Bangalore Division during the year 1886-87 may be furnished to this Office for incorporation in the General Administration of the Station of Bangalore for 1886-87.

I have, &c.,

Asst. to the Resident

A.
29-4-87

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1464/2977

Dated 4th May 1887.

To The Accountant General, Madras.

The President, Municipal Commissioner for the Station

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to forward the Annual report on the transactions of the Residents' Treasury during the Municipal admn. of the Cor. Station of Bangalore for the year 1886-87 within the prescribed date, viz, 1st June.

I have, &c.,

Asst. to the Resident

AS.
29-4-87. HL.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1448
2977

Dated 4th May 1887.

To [illegible] Public Instruction

Sir

I am directed to request that the Annual Report on Public Instruction Literature and the Press of the [illegible] of Bengal for the year 1886-87, may be furnished to this Office at your convenience.

I have, &c.,

Asst to the Resident.

3/5/87.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1449-50/2977 Encl 1

Dated 4th May 1887

To The Collector, (or in Station of Bangalore (1)
~~Director of Public Instruction~~ (2)
Residency Surgeon

Sir,

I am directed to ~~request that you will be good enough to expedite~~ invite your attention to the orders quoted on the margin of which a copy accompanies for reference and request that the submission of the Annual Report on the Revenue Administration (1) Public Instruction, Literature & the Press (2) Vital Statistics, Medical services, (3) of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore for the year 1886-87 may be expedited.

~~Duplicate~~

I have, &c.

Asst to the Resident

Ref. of the Resident's Despatch No 1577-2/9 dated 22nd Sept 1886.
Hereby call for the report from the D.P.I. &c.

H.
29-4-87

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 7

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

No.

Dated July 1887. To The Collector, f & m Station of Bangalore.

C

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to letter No. 1449/2977 dated 4th May 1887 from this Office, and to request that the Annual Report on the Revenue Administration of the f & m Station of Bangalore for the year 1886-87 may be furnished at an early date.

Cl. No. 6

I have, &c.,

Asst to the Resident

H.
8-7-87.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 392 / 2977 Enc. 2

Dated 3 Feb~~ruary~~ 1888.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India,

Foreign Department

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, for submission to H. E. the Viceroy and Governor General in Council two copies of my Report on the Administration of the Cantonment of Bangalore for the year 1886-87, and to state that the ~~usual~~ usual number of copies for distribution to the various Departments of the Government of India will be sent shortly.

2. Two copies are also being transmitted direct to the Secretary of State for India.

I have, &c.

A. F. L.

Actg Resident.

No. 27-1-88. A. L.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 427 Encl
2977

Dated 4th ~~February~~ 1888.

To

The Under Secretary of State
for India, India Office,
London

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, I am directed by the Offg Resident in Mysore to forward two copies of his Report on the Administration of the C & M Station of Bangalore for the year 1886-87, and to say, that the remaining copies will be sent shortly.

I have, &c.

Asst to the Resident

AJ.
27-1-88.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 10

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 673/2977 Encs. 51.

Dated 29th Feby 1888.

To The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 392/2977 dated the 3rd February 1888, I have the honor to forward 51 additional copies of my Report on the Administration of the Coorg Station of Bangalore for the year 1886-87 for distribution to the various Departments of the Government of India.

I have, &c.

Bras

Offg Resident.

S. No 8

Pay Book Post

H. 14-2-88.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 11

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 782/2977 En. 1

Dated 7th March ~~Return~~ 1888.

To The Agent, P & O. Company

Madras

Sir,

I am directed to request that the case of books forwarded to your address by this Evening's mail train may be transmitted by the earliest opportunity to the Under Secretary of State for India, India Office, London. The railway receipt is enclosed.

2. The ~~passage~~ freight fee will be paid by this Office on the receipt of the usual bill of lading and memo of costs.

I have, &c

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No. 14-2-88. Rl. 22/2 24/2

Asst to the Resident

MADRAS.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,

9th March 1888

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To
The Secretary to the President of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 7th inst. enclosing Railway Receipts for a case of books addressed to this Agency for India which on arrival shall be shipped by the first opportunity.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servt.

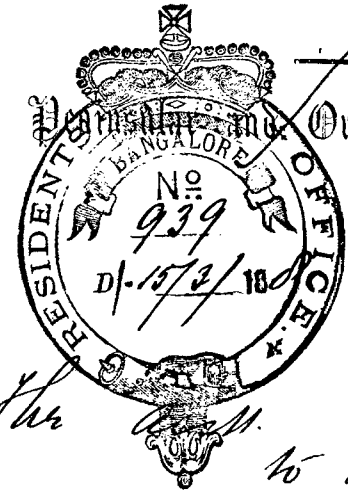
Jardine

Agent.

MADRAS.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

14th March 1888



To

The Asst.

to the Resident in Mysore

Bangalore

Dear Sir

Enclosed I have the pleasure to hand you Bill of Lading for the package of Records shipped at your request per S. S. Napier to London Kindly remit charges as under.

I am, Dear Sir

Yours faithfully,

Agent.

Freight	4 - 8 - 0
Shipping charges	4 - 8 - 4
Stamped B/L	4 - 4 - 4
Harbour dues	4 - 6 - 4
	Rs 8, 8 - 4

14

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. Serial No.

[Draft]—For approval.

No. 964 / 2977 Em. 8/88.

Dated, 20th March 1888.

To

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE
RESIDENT'S TREASURY,
BANGALORE.

SIR

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to grant a Service Remittance Transfer Receipt in favour of the Agent, P & O. Company, Madras, for the accompanying sum of Rs. 8 – 8 – 0 being the charges incurred in shipping a case of books to England.

I have &c.,

Assistant Resident.

M. 16-3-88. 14/17/3

Parcel No. 6.

Received in good order and condition from the Assistant to the Resident in Mysore for shipment per P & O. S. N. Co's Steamship Nepaul which is Commander for the present voyage, Cole Iron riding at anchor in Madras Roads the undermentioned packages:

Address.	No. of Packages.	Contents.	Weight	Value	Insurance	Freight
The Under Secretary of State for India London	1	Records.	lbs 42	Nil	1 9	Rs 7/8/-

12th March 88.

Signature of Agent.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 15

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 979 Encl.
2977

Dated 21st March 1888.

To The Under Secretary of State
for India, India Office,
London

Sir,

In continuation of my letter

S. No. 9

No. 427 / 2977 dated the 4th February 1888

I am directed by the Offg Resident
in Mysore to ~~forward~~ advise you

Encl: 62 Nos. 33

of the despatch per S.S. "Nepaul"
of a case containing 33 copies
of the Administration Report of the
Civil Station of Bangalore for
the year 1886-87.

2. The bill of lading is
herein enclosed.

I have, &c.,

Asst to the Resident

N.S.
16-3-88

(~~Continuation of Note or Precis~~)

Remittance Transfer Receipt

№ 800 Dy 21. March 1888

£5 8 - 8 —

In favour of the Agent, P & O. Company
Madras.

Draft forwarding the receipt submitted for approval.

M.
26-3-88.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE. Serial No.

[Draft]—For approval.

No. 1125/2977 Enc. 1

Dated, 29th March 1888.

To The Agent, P & O. Company
Madras

Sir,

S. N. 13

Al. N. 16

With reference to your letter dated the 14th March 1888 I am directed to forward a Service Remittance Transfer Receipt for Rs. 8 – 8 – 0 in adjustment of the charges incurred in shipping a case of books to England, and to request the favour of an acknowledgment.

I have &c.,

Assistant Resident.

M. 26-3-88.

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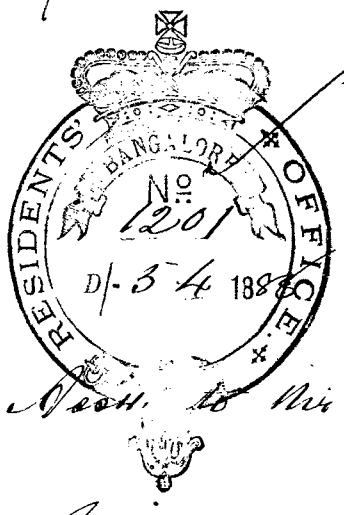

MADRAS.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,

3 April 1888

Secy. to the Resident in Mysore

Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

5. No. 17 receipt of your favour of 29th ult: enclosing Summarized Treasurer's Receipt - for Rs 8.8. in adjustment of the Charges incurred in shipping a case of books to London per SS Nepaul. for which I am obliged

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed. Servt

Judicial Agent.

May be filed.

7.4.88.

From 25/4

No. 1580 I.

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India

To

The Resident in Mysore.

Foreign Dept. } Dated, Simla, the 25th April 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter, No. $\frac{392}{2977}$, of
the 3rd February 1888, forwarding the
report on the administration of the Civil
and Military Station of Bangalore
for the year 1886-87.

2. I am to invite your attention
to paragraph 29 of the report, and to
observe that the general percentage
of convictions to cases investigated
and reported by the Police to be true
appears to be abnormally high. More
particularly the figures in class III

appear

appear to require elucidation; for 21 cases are shown as having been fully investigated, and the same number of convictions obtained; whereas from paragraph 34 it appears that though frequent reports are received of the loss of property along the line of railway the division of authority makes it difficult to trace either the property or the thief.

3. In other respects the report appears to be generally satisfactory. I am however to request that in future this report may be submitted to the Government of India not later than the 1st of October of the year in which it is due.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obd. Servant,

J Cunningham

Under Secretary to the

Govt of India.

JA

No. 1580-I., dated Simla, the 25th April 1888.

From—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,

To—The Resident in Mysore.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 392-2977 of the 3rd February 1888, forwarding the Report on the Administration of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the year 1886-87.

2. I am to invite your attention to paragraph 29 of the report and to observe that the general percentage of convictions to cases investigated and reported by the Police to be true appears to be abnormally high, more particularly the figures in class III appear to require elucidation; for 21 cases are shown as having been fully investigated, and the same number of convictions obtained; whereas from paragraph 34 it appears that, though frequent reports are received of the loss of property along the line of railway, the division of authority makes it difficult to trace either the property or the thief.

3. In other respects the report appears to be generally satisfactory. I am however to request that in future this report may be submitted to the Government of India not later than the 1st of October of the year in which it is due.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 20

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1660
2977.

Dated 12 May 1888.

To The District Superintendent
of Police, C & Station

S. N. 19

[Here enter letter N. 1580. D. dated the 25. April 1888 from the Govt of India, Foreign Deptt.]

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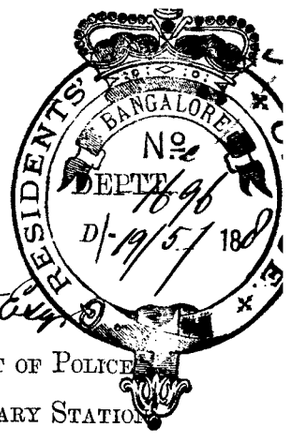
Copy forwarded to the District Superintendent of Police, C & Station of Bangalore, with special reference to the remarks contained in para: 2 of the letter.

The Dist: Deptt will be so good as to furnish the required explanation for the information of the Government of India.

J. Wilderspin
Asst to the Resident

A. 7-5-88.



POLICE 1888

From F. Fawcett Esq.
~~The~~ Dist. Superintendent of Police
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore.

To
F. E. H. Fredderburn Esqr.
Asst to the Resident
in Mysore

Dated 17
Despatched } 19 May 1888.
Received

ENCLOSURES No.

General No. 128
No. 25 } 1888.

Sir

S. No 25

With reference to your endorsement-No 1660/2977 asking me to furnish explanation for the information of the Government of India as to the abnormally high percentage of convictions to true cases investigated by the Civil and Military Station Police in the year 1886-87, I have the honor to inform you that-as the 21 Cases "fully investigated as true" were all those cases which were actually detected

by the Police, the percentage of those cases to cases convicted is necessarily high. It will be observed the form does not show the percentage of cases convicted to cases reported. In the same form it may be seen that out of 33 true cases in the year only 21 were convicted.

These 21 cases were House breaking &c. Reference is made in para 34 to another class of cases viz thefts in the train; and also to losses of property; such losses are not sent down as stolen property & as cases of loss are not registered as thefts they do not affect our percentage any where

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

H. Turnbull.
Offg D. Supt of Police
C. & Rly Bungalow

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1907/2977

Dated 7th June 188 8.

To The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department

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Rl 2/6/88.

Offg Registrar

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To—F. E. K. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

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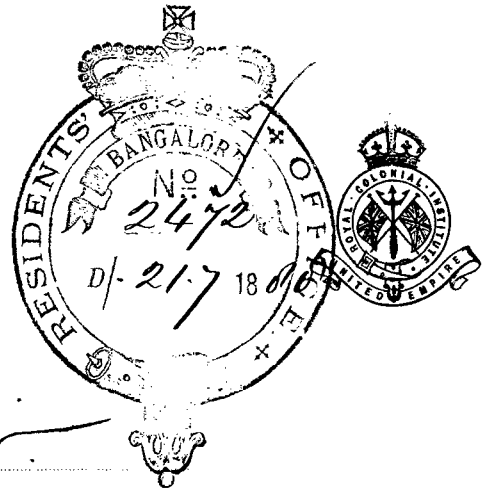
Exd.—Jos. DeC.



Royal Colonial Institute,

Northumberland Avenue,

London, W.C.

8th June 1888

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned

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I am,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. O'Halloran

Secretary and Librarian.

The Secretary to the Resident at Mysore

May be filed.

ACR 24-7-88

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No. Dated 8 June 1888.

Received the publication noted on the margin from the office of the Resident in Mysore as advised in letter No. 1547 2977 dated 8th May 1888.

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J. V. O'Halloran

Signature of receiving officer.

H. Gill